for keeping the traffic signals fully operational; and

(f) whether it is a fact that non-operational signals have become a contributory factor for accidents ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) M/s. Keltron Ltd., a Kerala Government Undertaking, is the authorised executing agency for the installation/maintenance of traffic light signals and blinkers in the Union Territory of Delhi.

(b) During the current financial year 1991-92, a sum of Rs. 200 lacs has been budgeted for the maintenance and installation of Traffic signals/blinkers a sum of Rs. 71,35,420/- has been spent up to 30-11-91.

(c) No, Sir. Some Traffic signals become inoperative due to power break down or some mechanical defect in the signal system due to wear and tear.

(d) and (e) Traffic Police personnel are regularly monitoring the functioning of traffic signals. Whenever any fault is noticed, it is immediately referred to M/s. Keltron. M/s. Keltron has mobile field staff on duty from 8.00 A.M. to 9.00 P.M. daily for rectification of signal faults.

(f) The Delhi Police has reported that the absence of traffic signal are a contributory cause of accidents.

Advertisement by Ropar Police

2930. DR. BAPU KALDATE :

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Govenment are aware of the publication of an advertisement in September, 1991 in certain prominent dailies of Jalandhar and Chandigarh by the Deputy Commissioner and S.S.P. Ropar District in Punjab regarding the workers of J.C.T. Electronics Mohali, District Ropar, Punjab;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the advertisement had Government's aproval;

(d) the authority which paid for these advertisement; and

(e) if answer to part (c) is in the negative, what action Government have taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (d) According to information available an appeal was required to be issued to the JCT workers to return to work in public interest. The JCT Management which undertook to get it published, published it in the form of an advertisement at their own cost.

(e) Does not arise.

Agitation against Reservation

2931. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :

SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that consequent on issue of the revised notification in respect of reservation in Government jobs for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes on the basis of Mandal Commission Report, the students community has against started agitation; and

(b) the Government's reaction thereto and the damage caused as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir. Agitational activities were noticed in some parts of the country.